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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: CONFIGURATION SYNCHRONIZATION  
FOR REDUNDANT PROCESSORS EXECUTING  
DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF SOFTWARE

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**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.